

April 18, 1939.

Prof. W. R. Valentine,
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Bordentown, N. J.

Dear Mr. Valentine:

Please pardon my delay in answering your letter of April 12th. I am very sorry it has been necessary but as I was explaining to you the day I met you in Newark, there have been some things happened that have upset our program a little, and as a result I am going to be a little late getting a start on publicity for the Opening Game than I usually am.

We had planned to open here on the 7th, because of the fact that the big attraction was arranged in New York for the following Sunday. I still feel we are going through with our opening on the 7th, but it is necessary now to draw up a new schedule and just what changes will be made I cannot positively say. I plan to write you within the next two days whether our opening will be in Newark on the 7th or 14th, I am almost sure we will go through with it as originally planned. I very definitely want your splendid Band to participate in the program, I am sure the fans of Newark will get a great kick out of seeing them.

I shall send you the fifty tickets for which you asked for members of the School.

Again asking for your tolerance on this matter another couple of days.

Yours very truly,

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